

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warm, and humid today, highest 87 to 92. Scattered showers and thunderstorms late this afternoon and tonight. Low tonight 65 to 70. Tomorrow mostly fair cooler and less humid.

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FAMILY GOES BACK TO RUSSIA

Local Group Makes Quiet Plane Exit

The waiting is over for Bristol Township's Russian refugee family. Today they are flying back to their homeland.

The family, whose plans to return to the Soviet Union were delayed for two weeks, took off from Idlewild Airport, N.Y., in a Scandinavian Airlines plane about 7 p.m. yesterday.

Making the trip are Mrs. Daria Artemoff, 51, her four children—Nina, 12; Olga, 10; Alexander, eight, and Lubbat, two. Also going are two brothers Maxim, 64, and Illya Nidzi, 59 of Freewood Acres, N. J. The Nidzi brothers are friends of the Artemoff's and stayed with the local family during the two weeks delay.

The group was all set to leave for Russia on June 12, but the trip was suddenly cancelled by the Russian Embassy after a Senate Subcommittee started an investigation into reports that refugees were being lured back to the homeland.

Mrs. Artemoff and the Nidzi brother contended that they were making the trip voluntarily.

Quiet Departure

The quiet departure of the group was in sharp contrast to all the commotion and national publicity which came at the disclosure airline reservations had been cancelled two weeks ago.

There were several reports that the Senate subcommittee would call Maxim Nidzi when it opened its probe. There were other reports that the Senate group could not find the local group. All the time they were living in the Magnolia Gardens home.

Mrs. Artemoff left one daughter.

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Good Evening!

Welcome storms belt region.

We needed them. Those heavy showers a life-saver for lawns, gardens, flowers and the corn crop.

Bristol Terrace I folks up in arms over prices the government has set on their homes.

You can't blame them, at that. The listings are short of outrageous, considering the style, age and conditions of those houses and here's hoping the Civic Association wins its fight for a reconsideration of the whole business.

More than 500 workers laid off by Lower Bucks firms in the past three months, State unemployment office reveals.

Another of those straws in the wind we'd prefer not seeing. But certainly another dramatic sign we'd better quit kicking around this idea of industrial promotion and development and get to work doing something about it.

Folks responding nicely to that Martin Brennan fund and we knew they would.

One of the finest of all commentaries on this nice old Lower Bucks of ours. When there's real need, there are real neighbors and friends.

Phillies on a beautiful rampage last night as they clout three home runs to clobber the Milwaukee Braves 10-4 and move to within a game and a half of first.

What do these bushleague Philadelphia sportswriters mean, anyhow, when they stupidly brand the Smith boys "hitless wonders"? Do they expect last year's second division club to become the New York Yankees already?

Modern kids don't leave any footprints in the sands of time—just tire tracks.

No need to borrow trouble, incidentally. Just be patient and you'll have plenty of your own.

Now's the time to anticipate two vacations—one while you're away, the other while the boss is.

If you drive, take it easy.

Economy League Need In L. Bucks Outlined



Principals at the symposium on government and growth held last night by the Lower Bucks County Branch of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Pennsylvania Economy League are (from left) Allen S. Olsen, executive secretary of the Branch; James D. Logan, executive committee chairman; John P. Robin, former state secretary of commerce and chairman of the state planning board; George G. Gray, editor of the Bristol Daily Courier and Levittown Times; John T. Welsh, president of the Bucks County Commissioners and Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania Schools. (Courier and Times photo).

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Top Officials Describe Help On Projects

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The value and necessity of research in local government problems sponsored by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Pennsylvania Economy League were described to some 50 top Lower Bucks County industrialists and businessmen last night by two public officials.

Attending a symposium on Government and Growth in Lower Bucks County, sponsored by the League's Lower Bucks County branch, the businessmen guests were told by President John T. Welsh, of the county commissioners, and Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania Schools, how surveys by the League have contributed to economy and efficiency in their duties.

Other Speakers

They also heard talks by John R. Robin, former state secretary of commerce, on the problems of the rapid development in this atomic age, and by George G. Gray, editor of the Bristol Daily Courier and Levittown Times, on important future assignments for the League.

The program followed a dinner at the Pennsbury Inn. Its purpose was to acquaint the businessmen with the purposes and achievements of the League, and ask their support in the future. James D. Logan, chairman of the Branch presided over the meeting, arranged by Allen S. Olsen, executive secretary of the Branch.

The speakers pointed out that the League makes its services available free of charge to local county and state governments requesting them. A staff of consultants is available to study school and governmental operations.

Gives Advice

Mr. Welsh said the Municipal Research Bureau and Economy League advised the county commissioners in setting up the county health department, and early this year made a new survey to determine ways to improve the efficiency of the department.

In another instance, the League gave the county board advice it followed in improving the Neshaminy Manor Home for the poor, Mr. Welsh said.

"There is no other group we can turn to," Mr. Welsh said. "They are impartial; they give us the

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Terry Brennan Says:

Notre Dame Has Spot For Marty

Marty Brennan can earn his ND at the University of Notre Dame.

The 14-year-old Levittown boy, who had his arm amputated following an accident, has the word of his idol, Terry Brennan, Notre Dame football coach.

In a telephone interview this morning with the Courier and Times, the youthful Notre Dame football coach said Marty can earn his letter as a manager for the Irish football team.

A trust fund, sponsored by the newspapers and the Vermilion Hill Men's and Women's group, will send Marty to Notre Dame.

"We'll be proud to have him," Brennan said.



The Levittown boy, who lives with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCawley, at 74 View Point Lane, Vermilion Hill, is recovering rapidly at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

His dark eyes sparkled and a big grin came to his lips when he heard of the progress of his trust fund.

"I always dreamed about Notre Dame. But now maybe it can be more than a dream," Marty said.

The Notre Dame coach said to tell Marty "to keep smiling. I'll be very anxious to meet him when he comes out here," he said.

Brennan said he is sending Marty a personal letter wishing him a speedy recovery.

Contributions for the Martin Brennan fund have started to come into the Courier and Times in every denomination.

Two young ladies about six years old walked in to the paper this morning, asked for the Marty Brennan fund, deposited 23 cents and left before their names could be found out.

Peter Kropoff, a classmate of Marty's collected \$125 from friends and neighbors. He lives at 838 Austin Drive, Fairless Hills.

Doctors and nurses and Lower Bucks County Hospital were amazed at the boy's cheery disposition.

"The kid has his arm amputated up to the elbow and he is busy making everybody laugh around here," a nurse said.

Marty feels the accident has about broken the spell of bad luck he has known in his young life.

"Maybe no more moving around. No more tough breaks. Maybe things will start going his way now," his aunt said.

Contributions can be sent to the Martin Brennan Fund, Levittown Times, Levittown, Pa.

Contributions include:

Josephine Poyner	\$ 5.00
Flippy Kosak	1.50
Dot Lockwood	1.00
Anonymous	2.23
Peter Kropoff	125.00
Jubilee Lanes	20.00
Vermilion Hill Women's Club	50.00
Vermilion Hill Men's Club	25.00
Today's Totals	228.38
First Day's Totals	113.00

Total to date \$341.38

Witness Says He Was 'Spy' In Hoffa Case

WASHINGTON (UP)—New York Attorney John C. Cheasty testified today that he was hired as a "spy" inside the Senate Labor Rackets Investigating committee by a lawyer for Teamsters Union Vice President James R. Hoffa.

Cheasty, the government's chief witness in the bribery-conspiracy trial of the Midwest Teamsters leader, testified after the defense failed in a move to suppress his testimony.

Cheasty told the court that he had been asked by Hoffa's lawyer and co-defendant, Hyman I. Fischback of Miami, to get a job on the staff of the Senate committee.

Cheasty said that Fischback first told him that a client wanted a "field investigation" job done. Later Fischback explained that the investigation required Cheasty to "get on the inside of the committee to feed out information."

Defense Counsel Edward Benedict Williams failed in a bid to examine Cheasty's competence as a witness in a private session before Judge Burnita S. Matthews.

Williams wanted to determine whether illegal wiretapping was used in getting evidence and whether a confidential lawyer-client relationship existed between Cheasty and Hoffa. Either of these circumstances would be basis for rejection of Cheasty's evidence.

Judge Matthews turned down the request and said the defense could raise the questions in cross-examination of Cheasty during the trial.

More Rain Due Tonight: Cloud Puzzles Bensalem

The second fierce heat wave of the season was nipped in the bud last night when torrential rain and crackling lightning brought some relief to sweltering Lower Bucks.

The weatherman promised today's temperatures wouldn't reach the 90's with more showers this evening expected to keep Lower Bucks cool.

The skies erupted about 7 p.m. last night with 23 inches of rain falling within the hour.

Roads were dangerous with slippery conditions being reported throughout the area. Several accidents were blamed on the weather.

Yesterday's high was a torrid 90 degrees at 3 p.m., but bolstered with thick humidity throughout the day, yesterday was a mean scorcher.

Low Of 70

The low this morning was a pleasant 70 at 5 a.m. with the 10 a.m. temperature at 76.

Meanwhile, a stray cloud having a fondness for low altitudes seems to have taken a liking to Bensalem Township this morning, and from reports it may visit Bristol Township and the rest of Lower Bucks on its way to Trenton and points east.

A laundryman, working in Bensalem, reported a heavy rain.

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Nickerson Pleads Guilty To 1 Charge

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (UP)—The Army today dropped charges that Col. John C. Nickerson betrayed his country by spilling missile secrets and the defendant promptly pleaded guilty to 15 other counts of failing to safeguard classified matter.

The two swift developments came in the first 90 minutes of Nickerson's heralded court-martial.

The defense accomplished its main goal — to have the 41-year-old career rocketeer cleared of espionage and perjury charges — when the Army withdrew its second charge containing three counts.

Then it came time for Nickerson to plead to the one remaining charge. Robert K. Bell of Huntsville, announced crisply in the tiny Army courtroom:

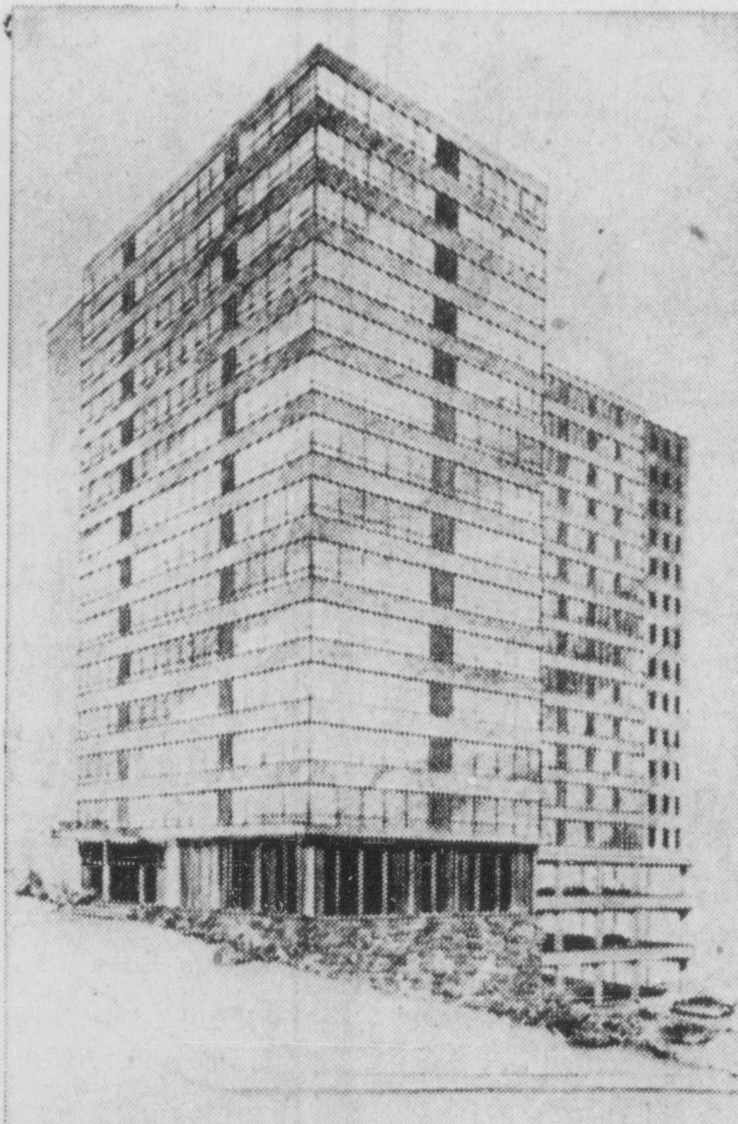
"In view of the fact that the prosecution has withdrawn charge

No. 2, the defendant wishes to plead guilty to charge No. 1, on specifications one through 15."

Court was recessed at that time.

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Lower Bucks First



An architect's drawing of the first large apartment building of its kind in Lower Bucks, proposed for Morrisville, is seen above. The structure will be 14-stories high, completely air conditioned, have 700 rooms and facilities for parking within the confines of the building.

Newportville Road Rebuilding Slated

Plans for the reconstruction of Newportville road, between Emilie and Fallsington, have been completed and the project is expected to go out for bids by the end of July.

Consulting engineers are presently working on plans to replace the one lane bridge on Bristol-Oxford Valley Road, over Queen Anne's Creek.

Work on both projects is expected to begin sometime this August and carry on through the fall.

S. Curtis Weikert, acting district engineer for the State High-

way Department, pointed out that bids for the reconstruction of Bath Road will be opened July 12 with work to start by the end of that month.

Weikert said plans were also being drawn for rebuilding Woodbourne-Emilie Road but that the project probably would not start this year. He said if too many projects were started the same time there would be a transportation problem.

Trenton Road, between Fairless Hills and Route 413, is presently torn up and detoured as workers rebuild it.

Red Attacks Bring Nationalist Alert

TAIPEI (UP) — Nationalist China reshuffled its military high command today and alerted its offshore island fortresses for a possible Red Chinese invasion in the wake of the heaviest Red artillery bombardment in nearly three years.

The vest pocket war between the Communist and Nationalist flared anew Monday night when Communist artillery on Amoy pounded the offshore Quemoy Island group with 9,395 rounds.

The Nationalist defense ministry said "several" civilians had been killed and at least 20 others wounded. It was feared military casualties would run higher.

All military forces were alerted for a possible Red attack on the offshore islands amid a growing feeling of tension.

In Taipei tonight, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced the biggest Nationalist military command shakeup in four years.

The shakeup had been rumored for several weeks. The official

Wife-Swapper Runs Amuck

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (UP)—A wife swapping turned into tragedy today when one of the husbands, Thomas Whitaker 39, killed his former wife and their son, 11, with a shotgun and wounded two persons, one of them their 9-year-old daughter.

Police said Mrs. Alma Martin, 36, and her son, Jack Whitaker, 11, were killed in a bedroom of their fashionable \$40,000 home and her daughter Regina, 9, was shot and wounded seriously as she

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